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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Glen T. Cunkle, the undersigned, states:

That I received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI;

That I have approximately 21 years of chemical research and development experience; that from 1988 to date I have worked in the Research and Development laboratories of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation and its predecessor, Ciba-Geigy Corporation;

That the compound prepared in working Example 18 on page 30 of the present specification is N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-N,N'-bis-[2-(1-oxyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yloxy)-ethyl]-hexamethylenediammonium dibromide. The compound is named incorrectly in the specification as filed. The specification correctly states that the compound of working Example 18 is prepared according to the procedure of Example 16 by replacing propyl bromide with 1,6-dibromohexane and

provides a compound with a mass m/z of 651 (M ion minus Br and plus 2 H). This compound can only be that sated above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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